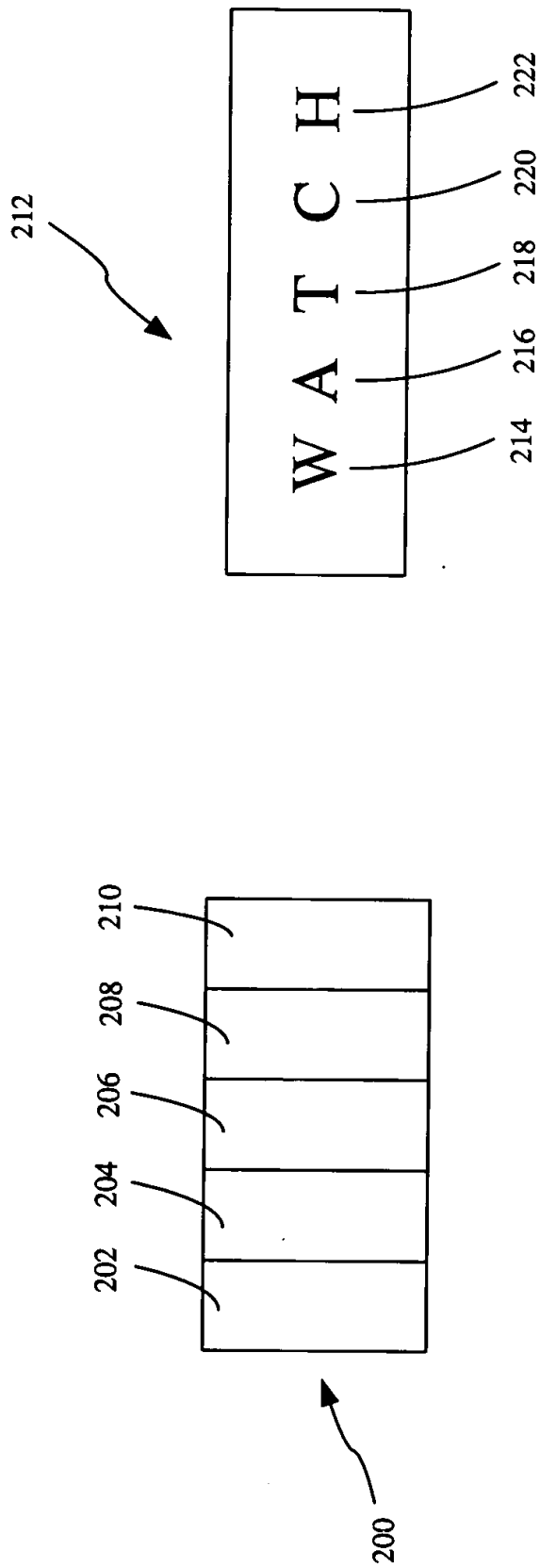


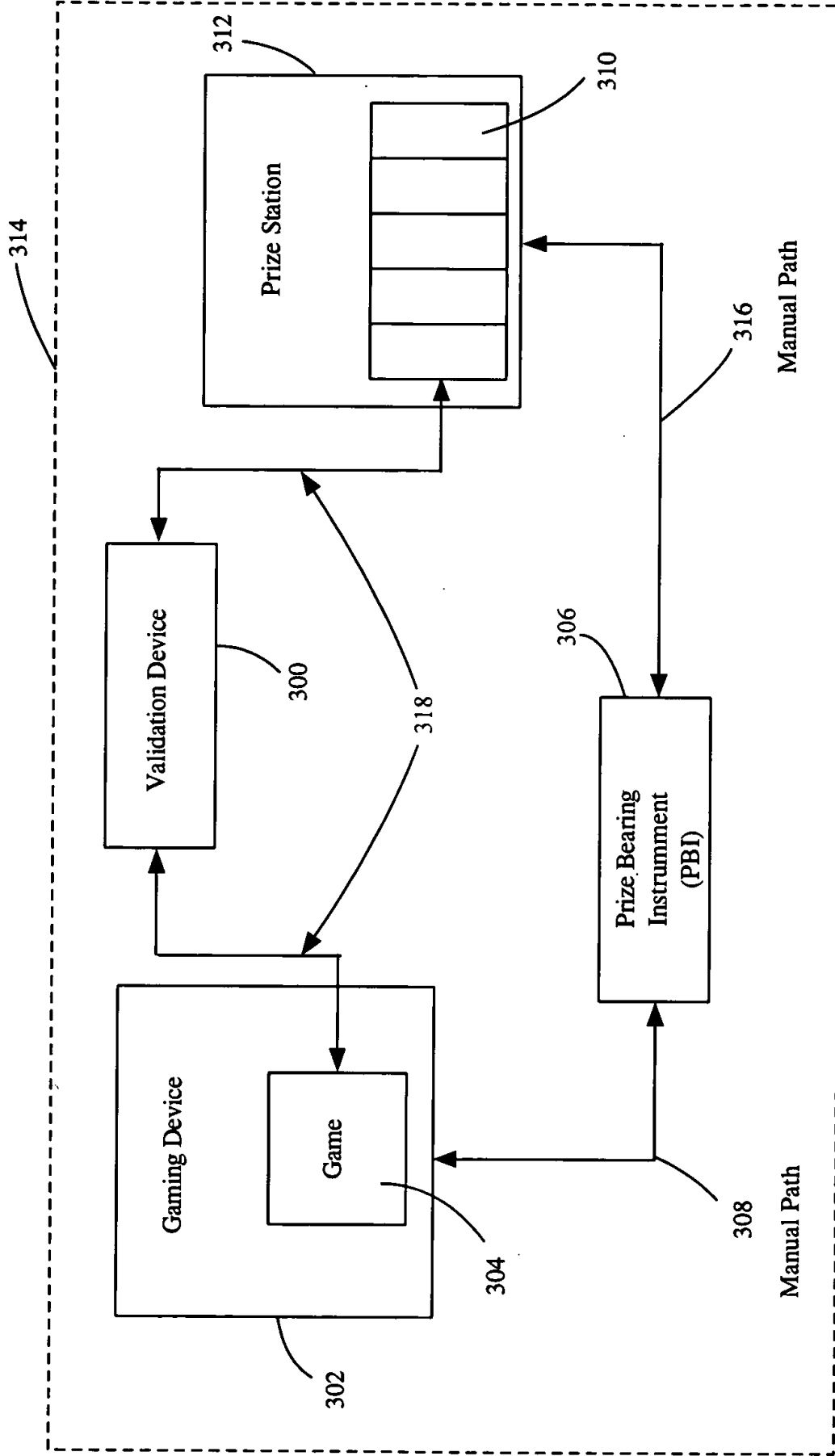
Example Award
Credit System

Fig.1



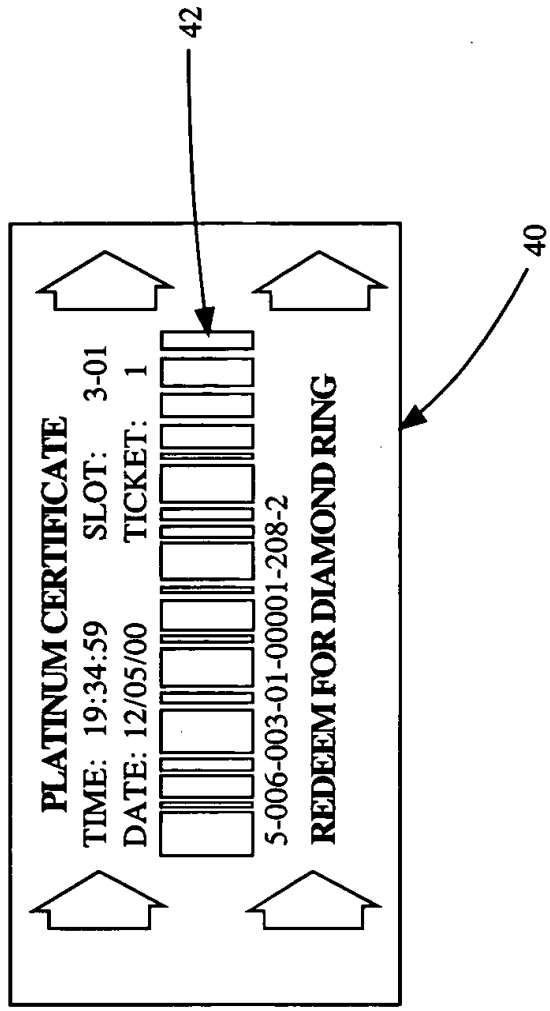
Meta - Games According To
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Fig.2



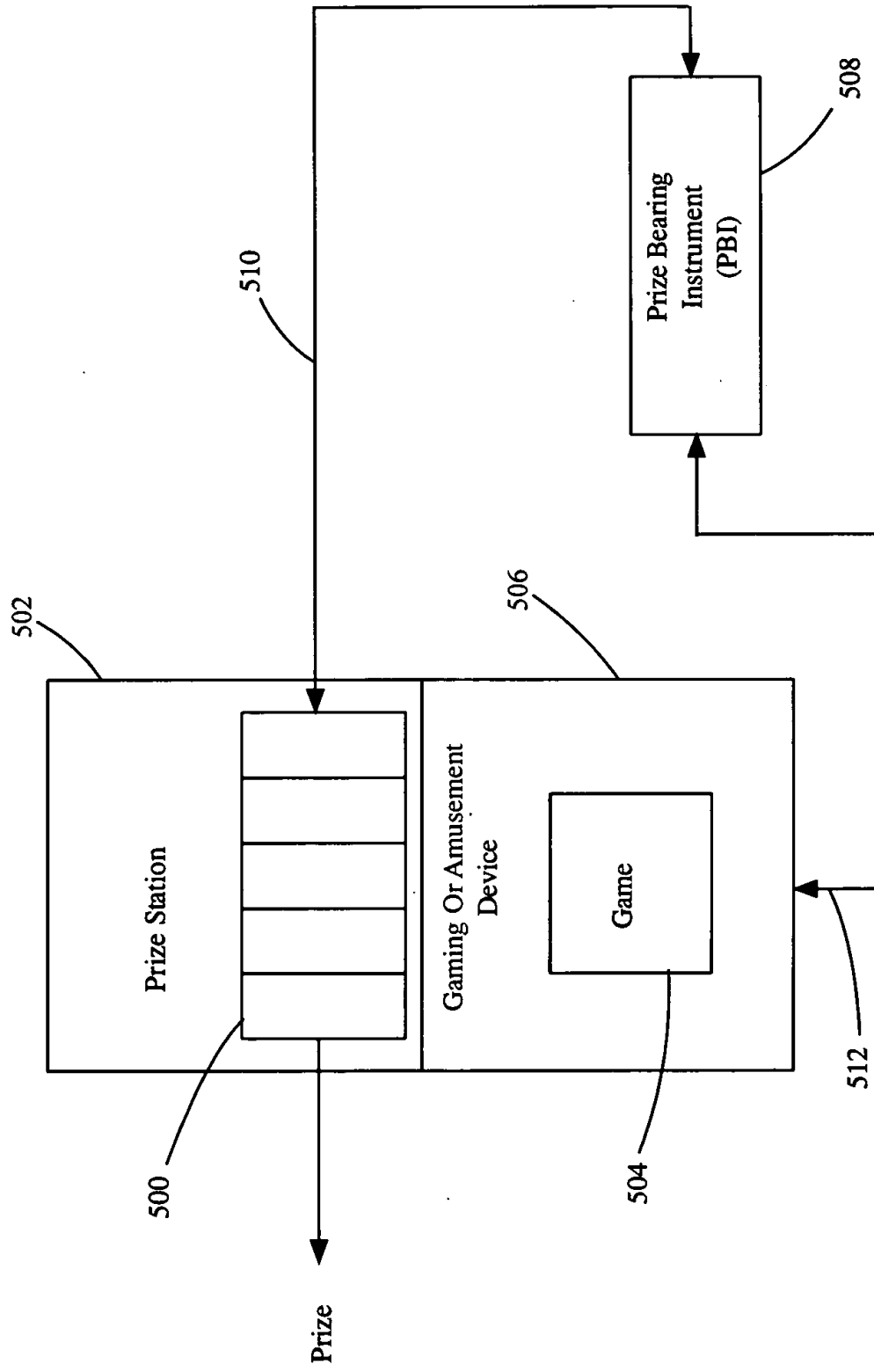
Award Credit Accounting
With Back End Validation Device

Fig.3



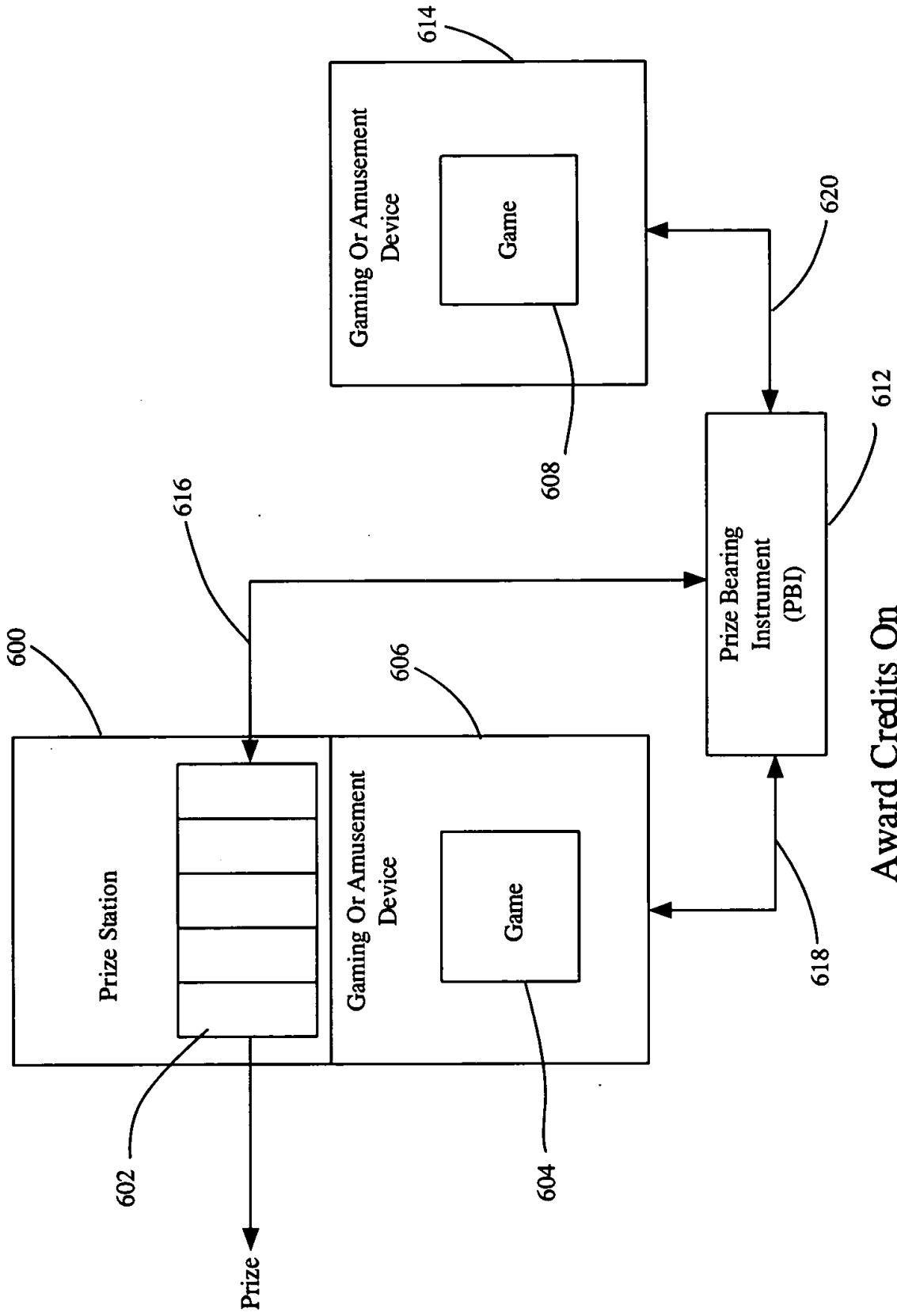
Example Voucher

Fig.4



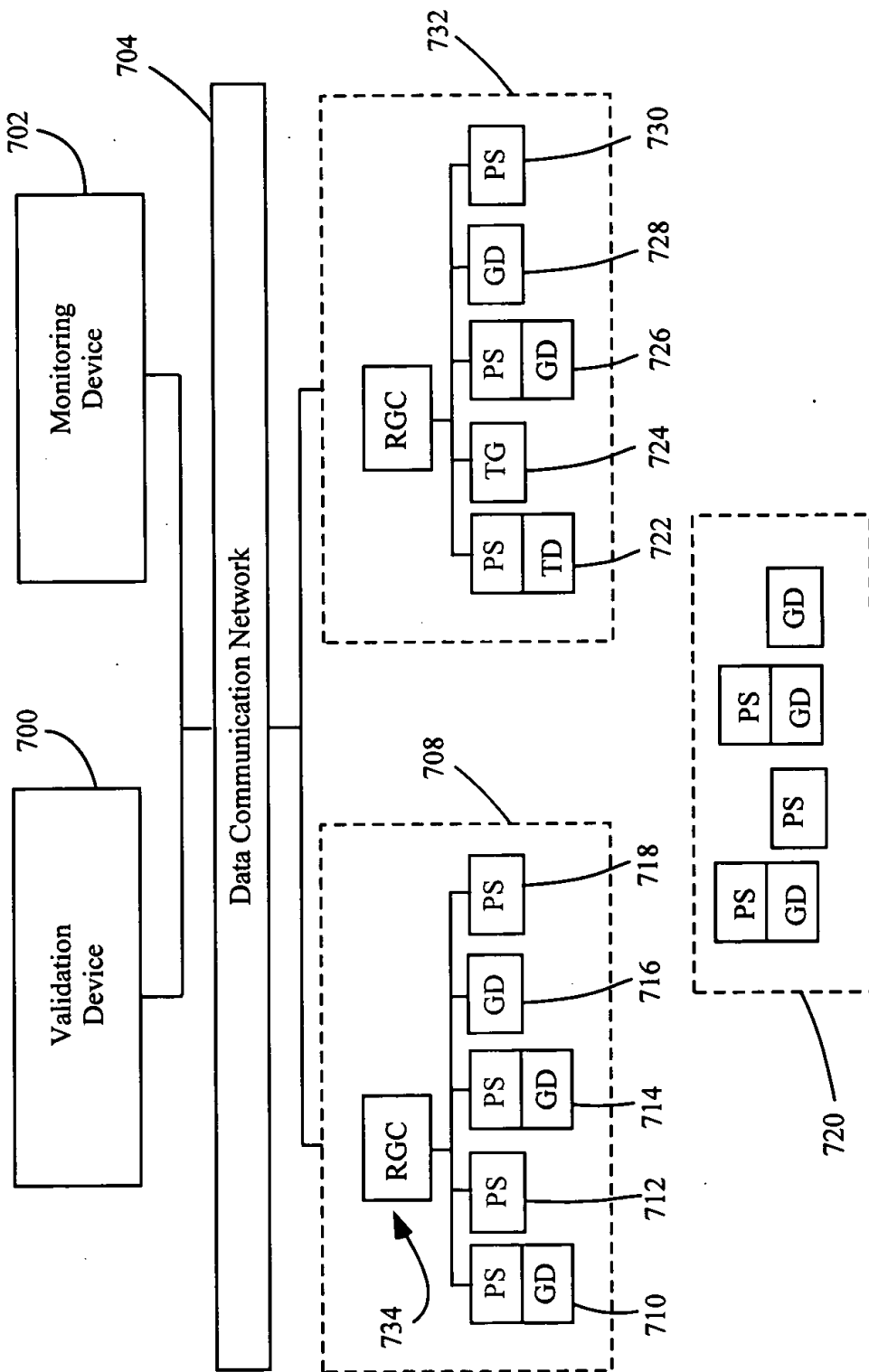
Gaming Device and Prize Station
On One Physical Machine

Fig.5



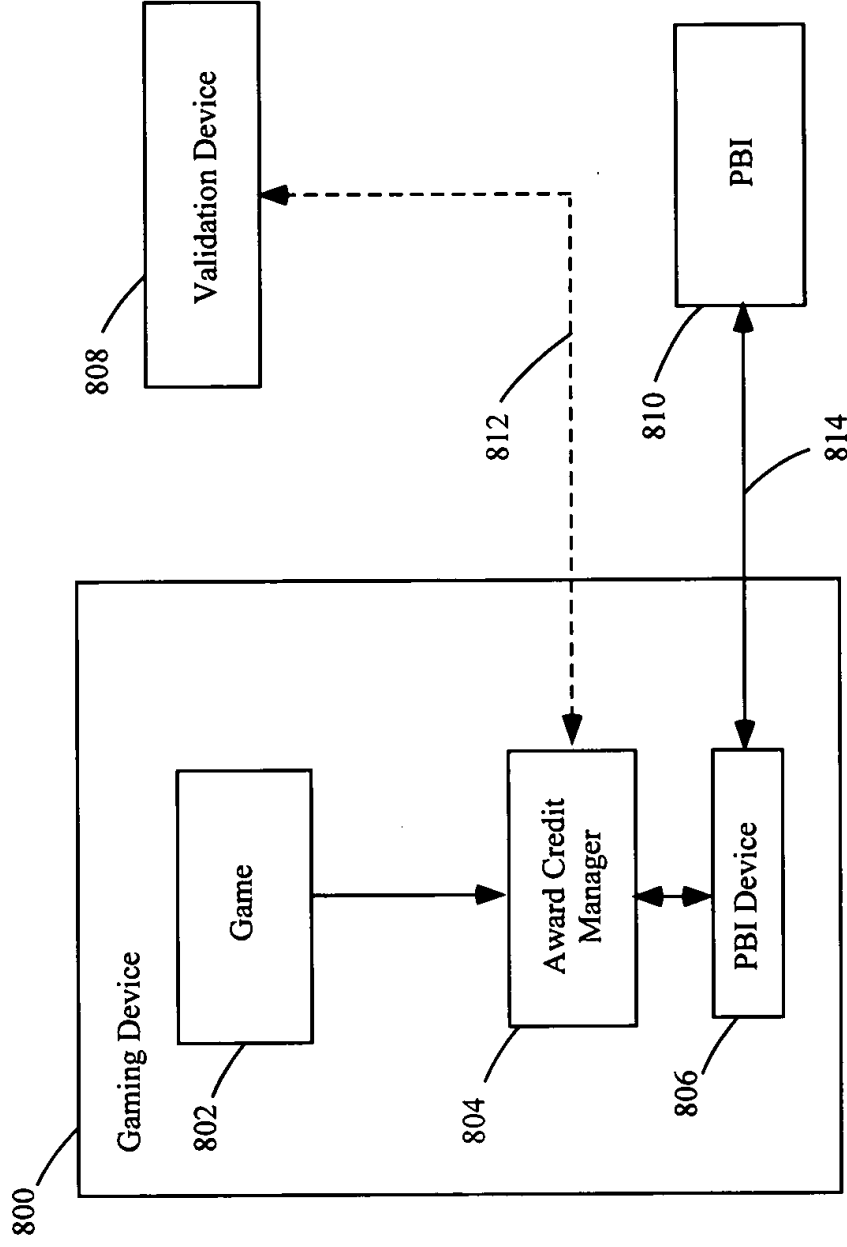
Award Credits On
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Fig.6



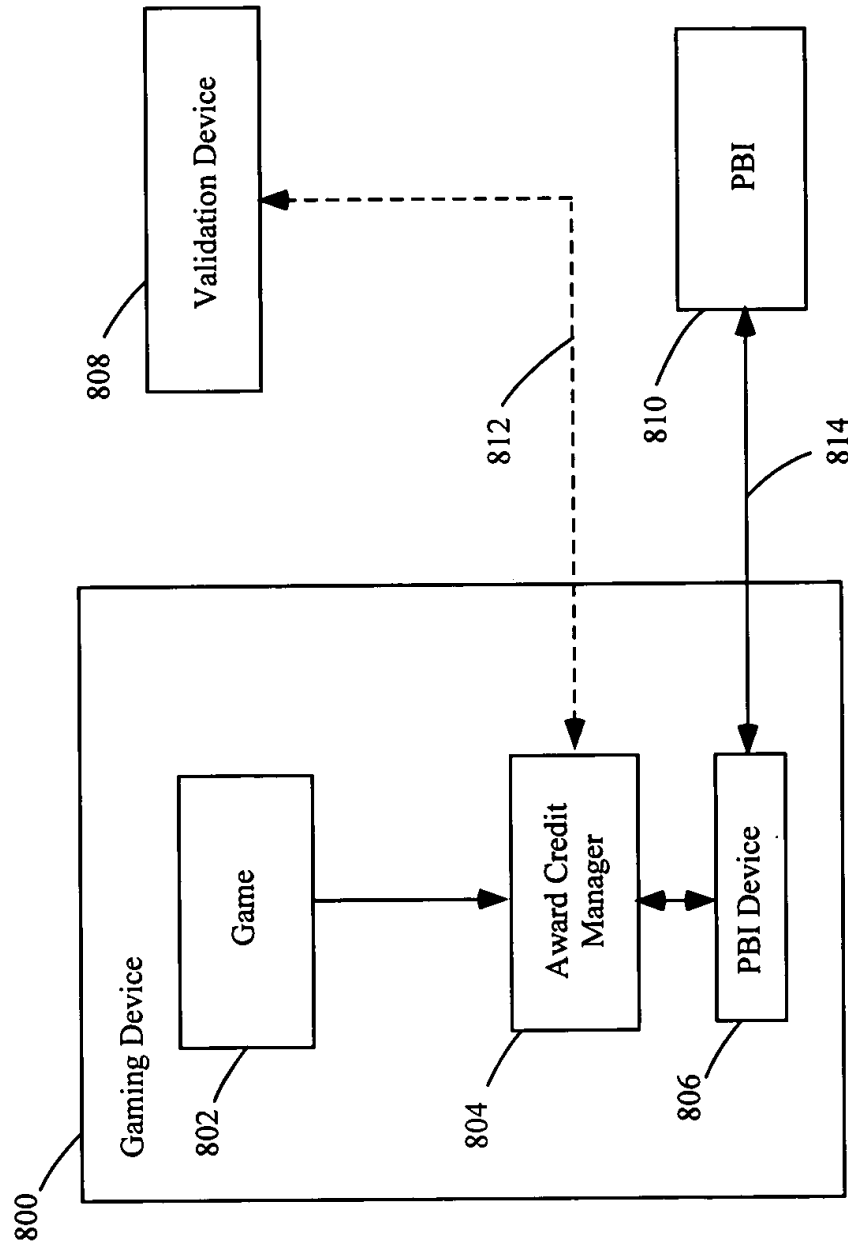
Award Credits in a Network Environment

Fig.7



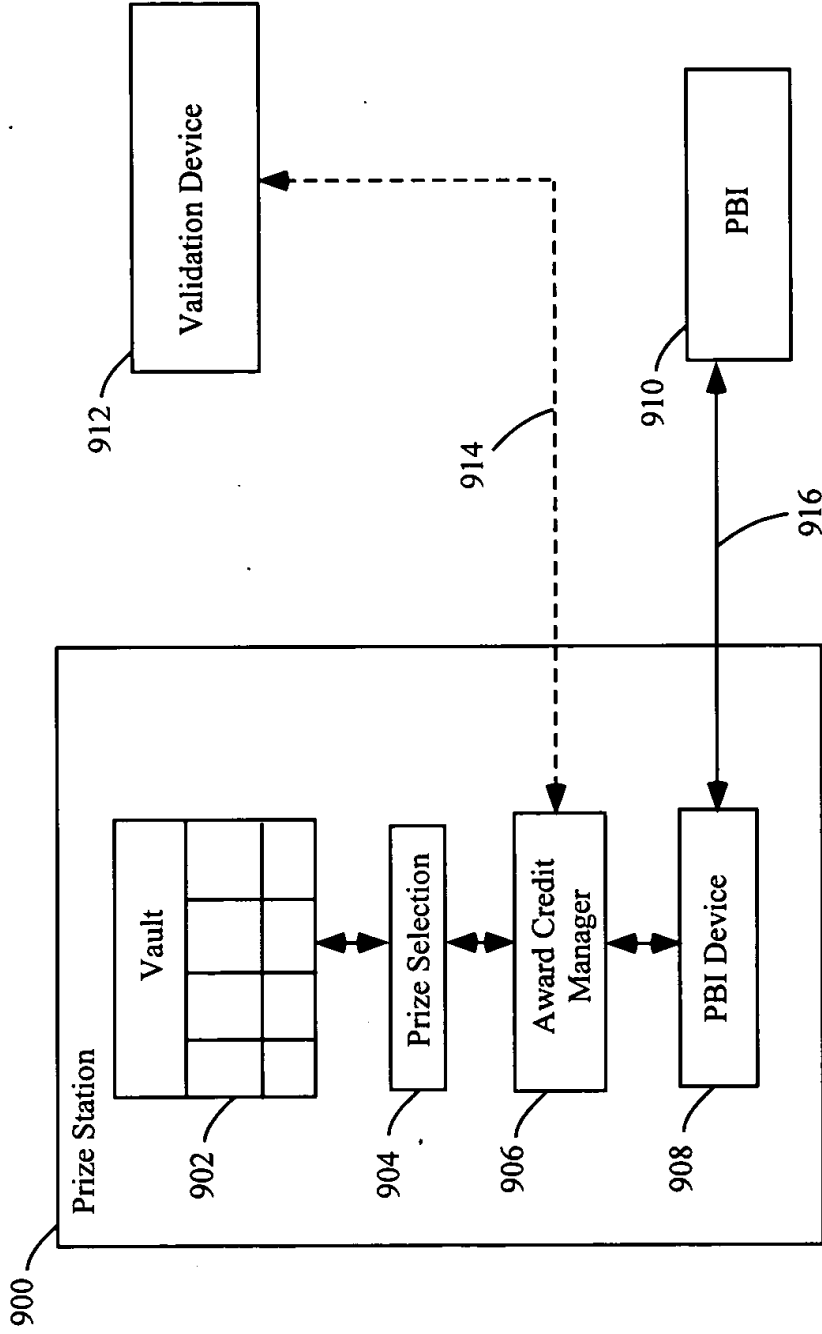
Gaming Device Details

Fig. 8



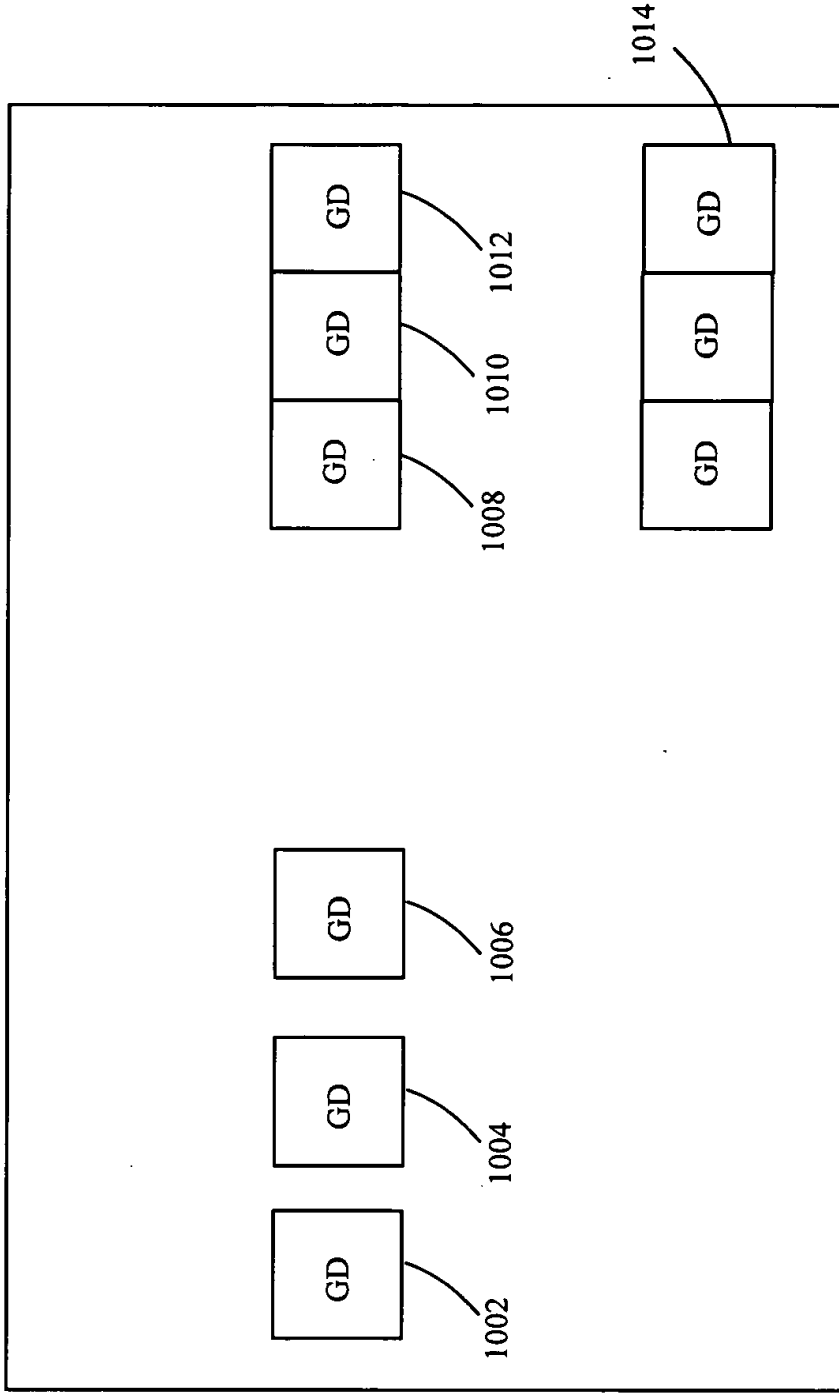
Gaming Device Details

Fig. 8



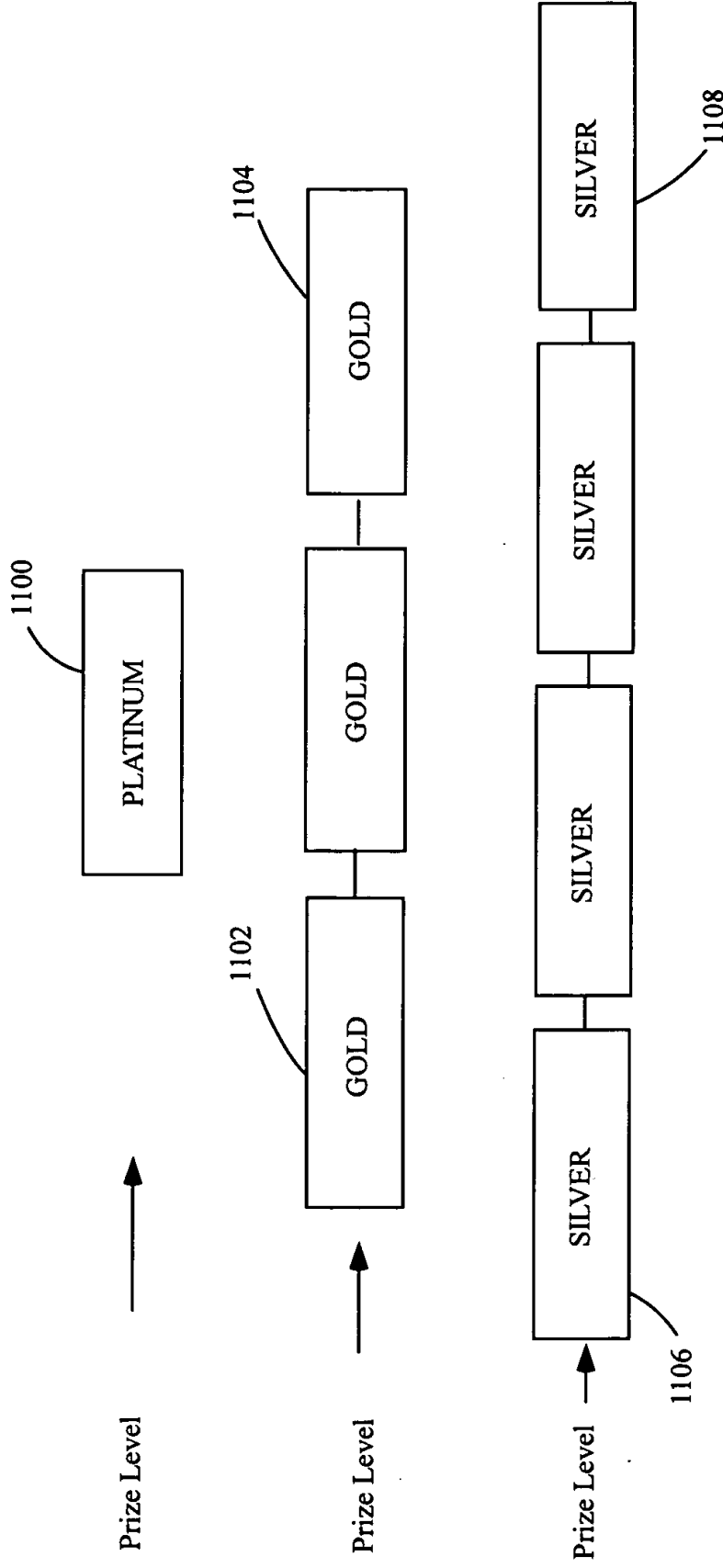
Prize Station Device Details

Fig.9



Further Meta-Game Examples

Fig.10



The value of a prize at any level is deemed to be one-half the value of the prizes one level above itself and twice the value of the prizes on level below itself.

Hierarchical Prize Levels

Fig.11

Get Froggie To
Home Pad!
1000 Credits

1212

9

8

7

6

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1214

1210

1202

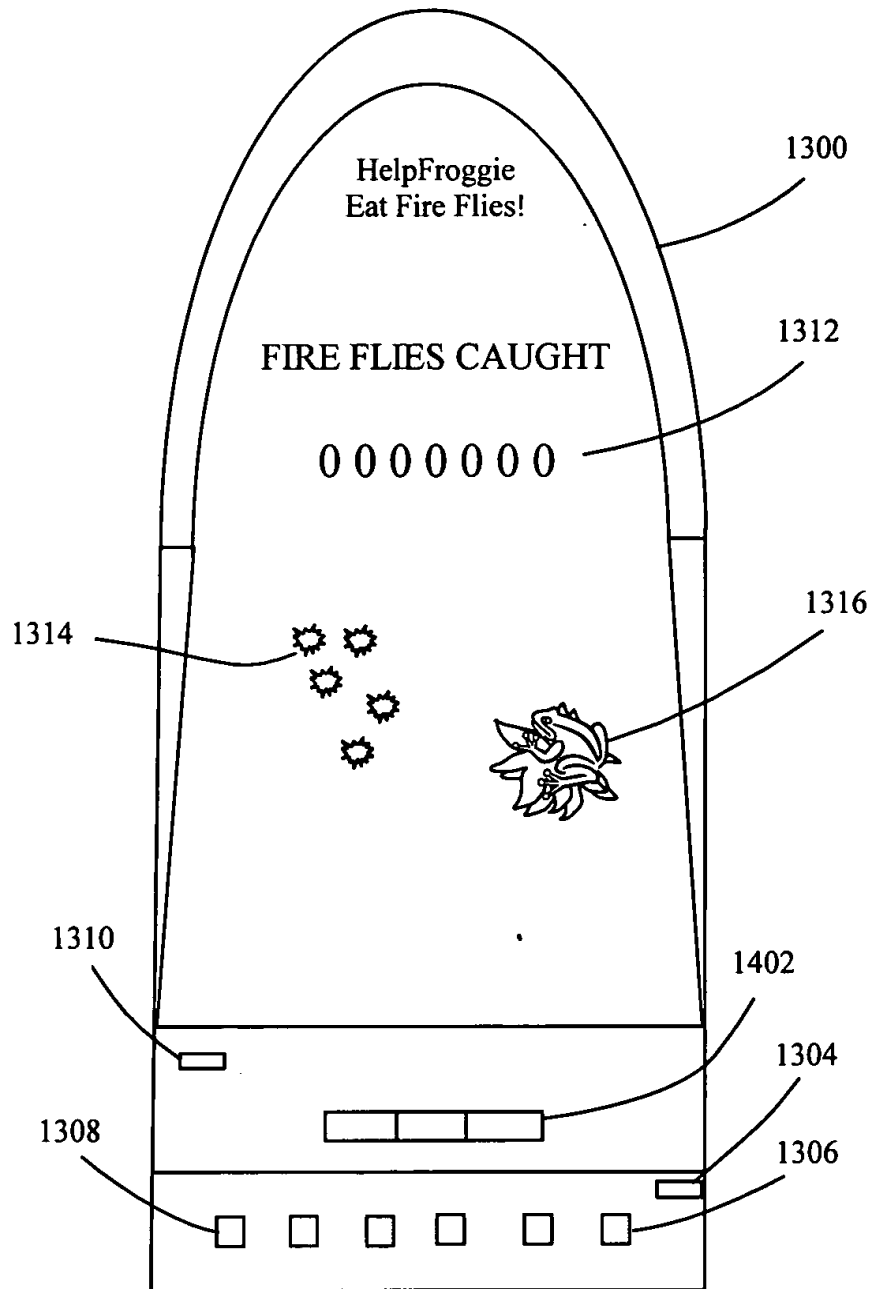
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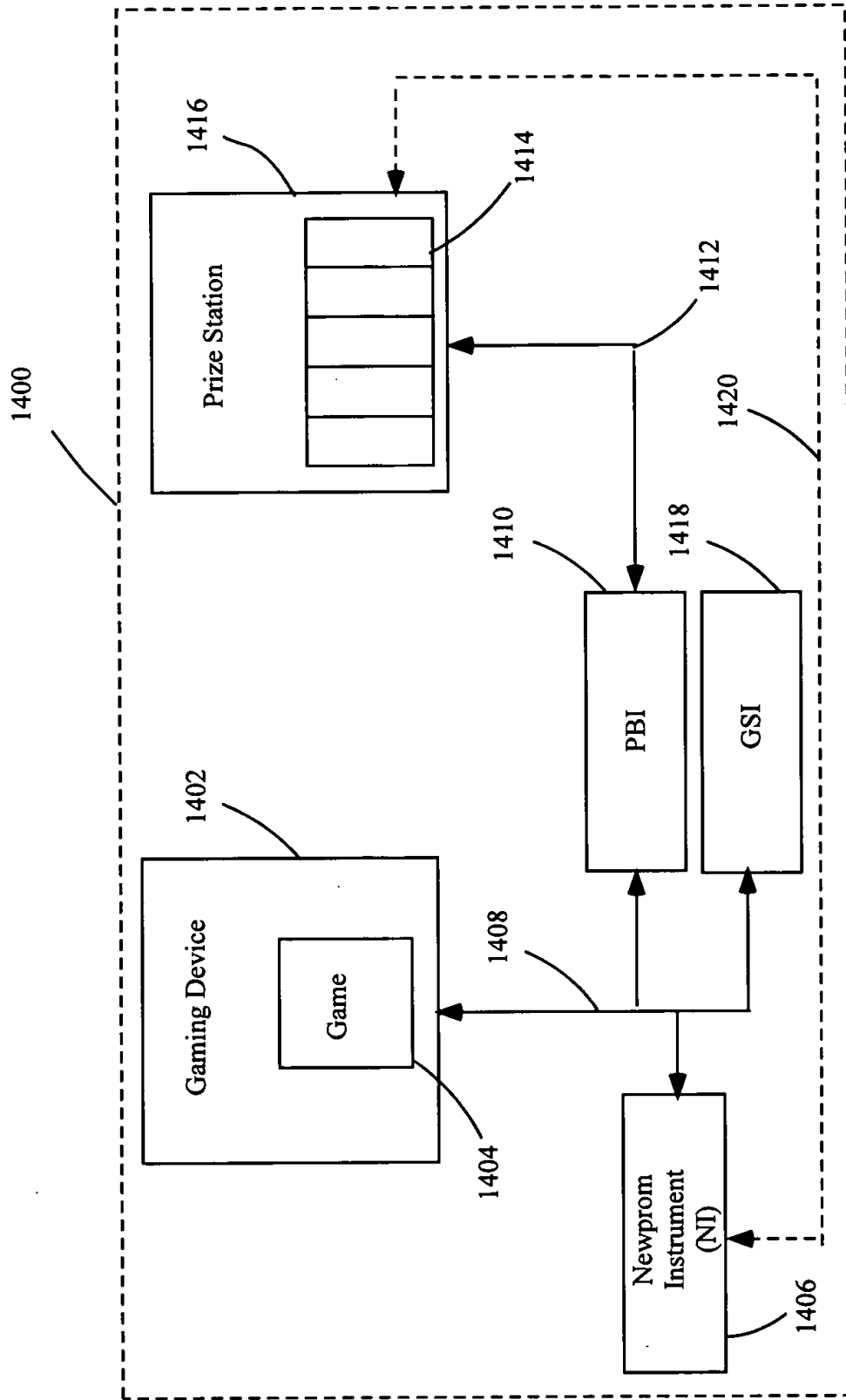
Fig.12

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Game State Saving Game
With Skill Points

Fig.13



Example Award Credit, Game State, and Promotional Credit System

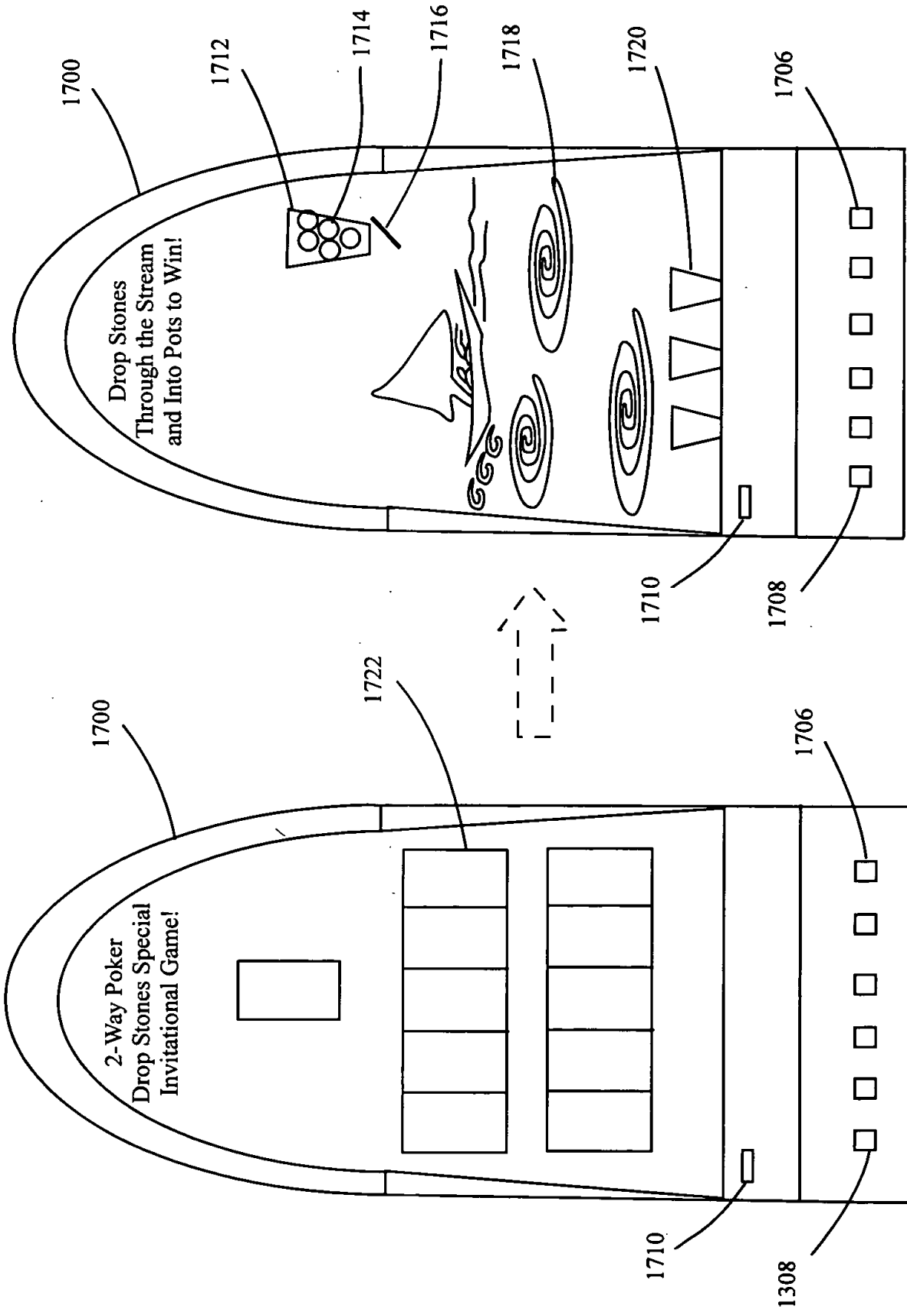
Fig. 14

Example Elements Used to Determine Promotional Credit Issuance

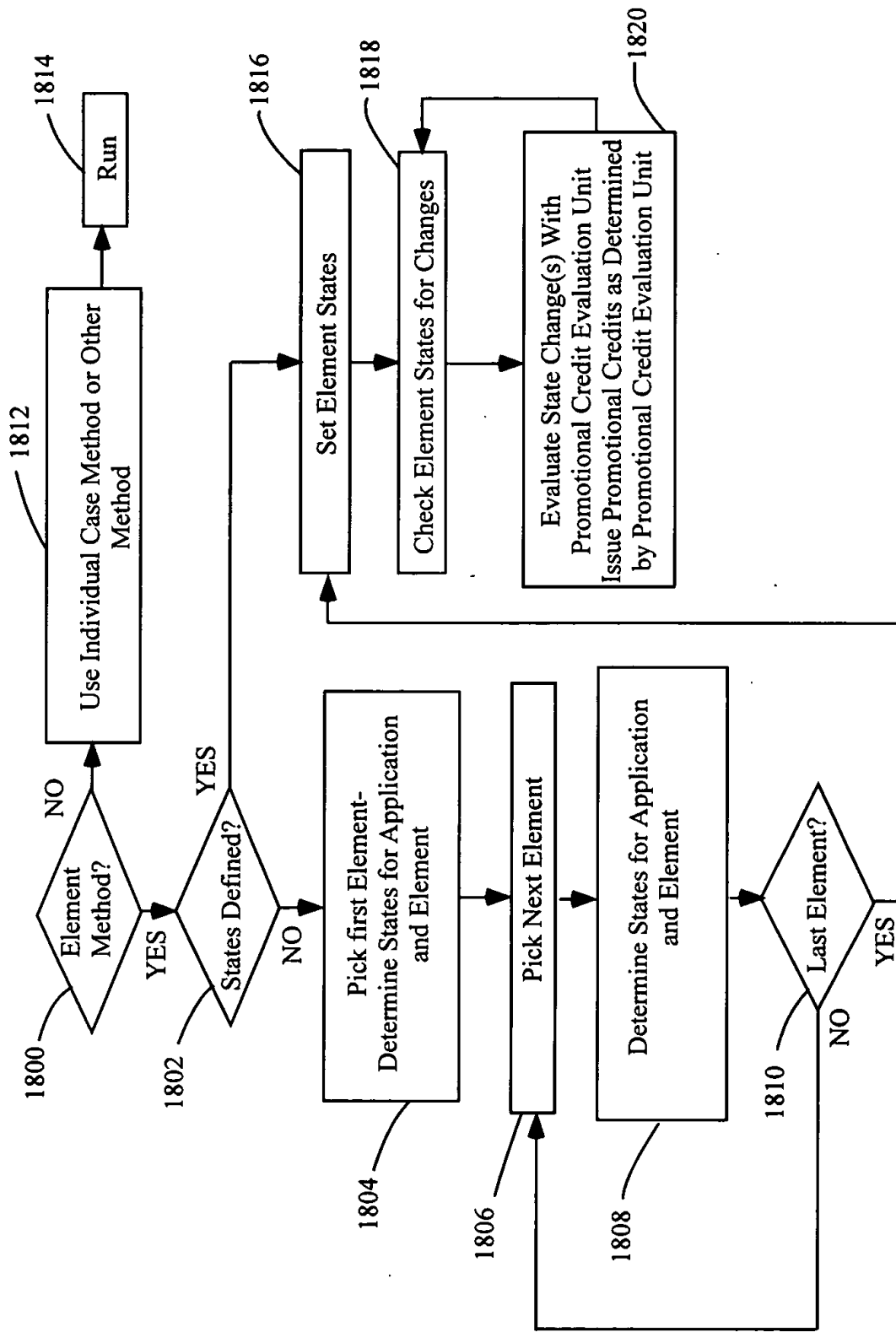
Generally Applicable Elements	Simplified Example of Element States Used with Enhanced Wheel of Fortune™ Gaming Devices
1 Time Restrictions	1 Time Restrictions: 5 States (Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks, Months)
2 Location Restrictions	2 Location Restrictions: 1 State (Single Issuing Establishment)
3 Gaming Device Restrictions	3 Gaming Device Restrictions: 1 State (Applicable Only to Enhance Wheel of Fortune™ gaming devices)
4 Game Play Enhancements	4 Game Play Enhancements: 2 States (Additional Active Pointers, Jackpot Window)
5 Award Level Enhancements	5 Award Level Enhancements: 1 State (Peripheral Indicia)
6 Triggering Events	6 Triggering Events: 2 States (Time Played, Amount Spent)
7 Distribution Means	7 Distribution Means: 3 States (At Gaming Device, Targeted Mailings, Mass Local Mailings)

Fig.15-A

Fig.15-B

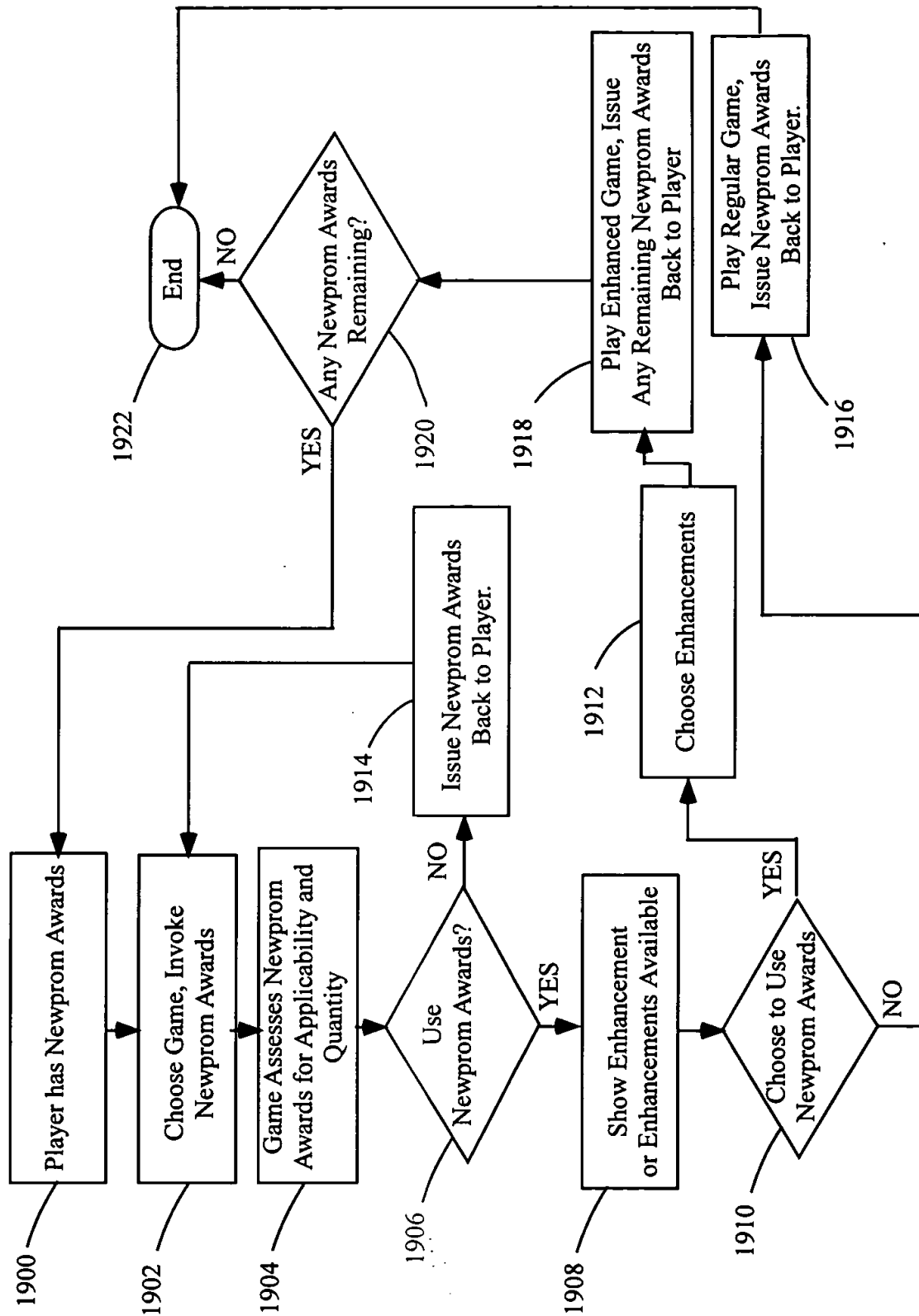


Poker to Drop Stones Game Fig. 17



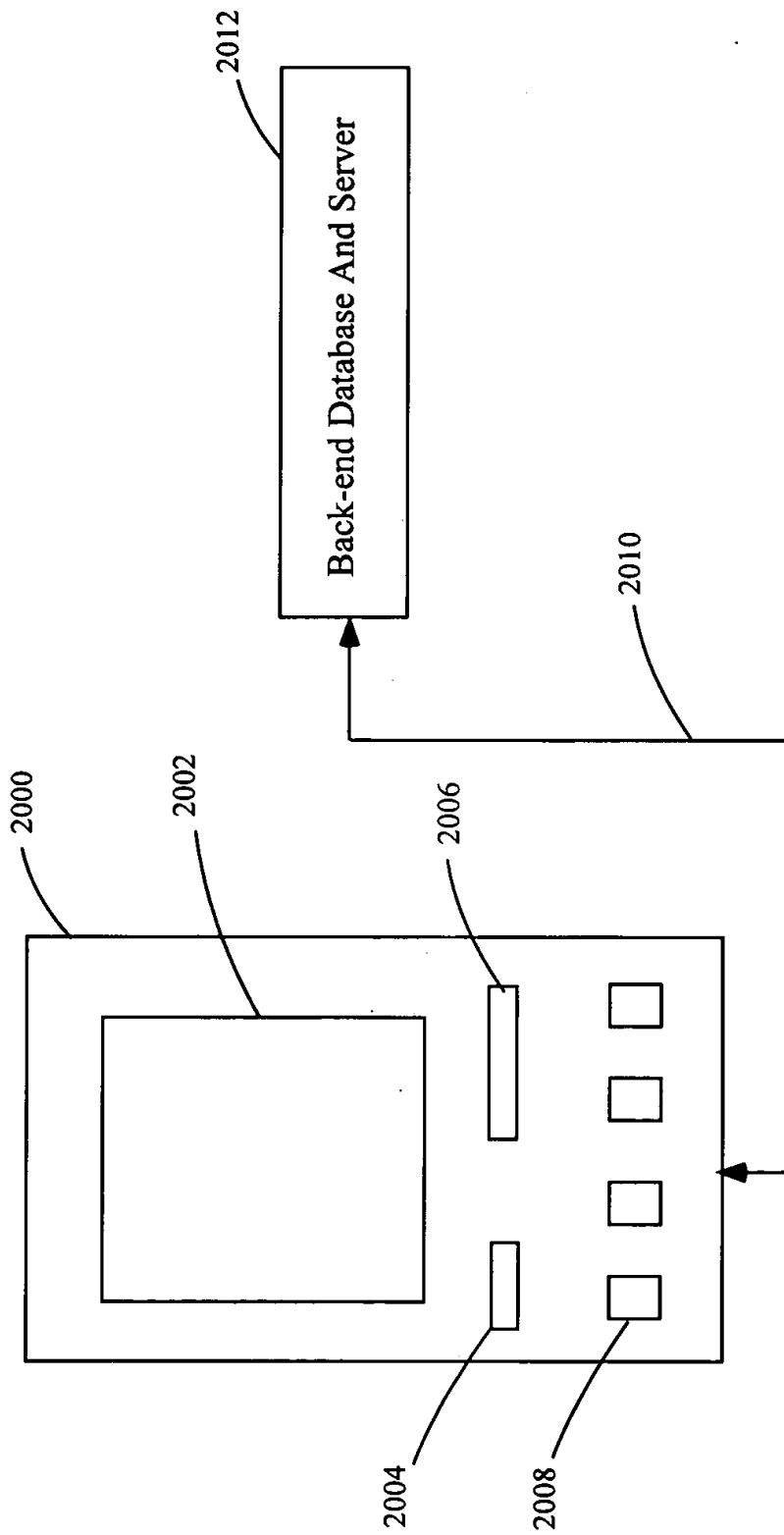
Method of Determining Promotion Awards (Newprom Awards)

Fig.18



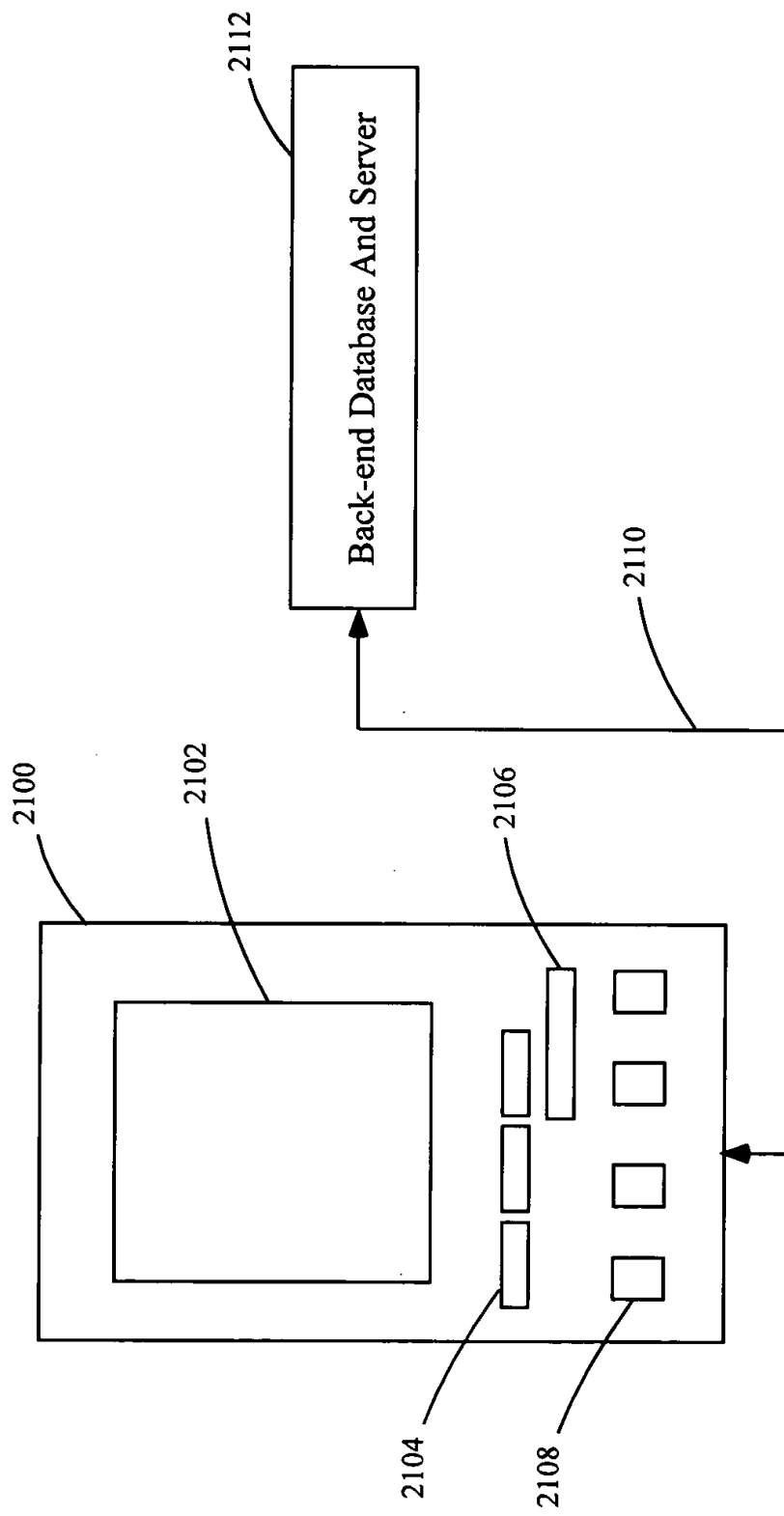
Method of Using Newprom Awards

Fig. 19



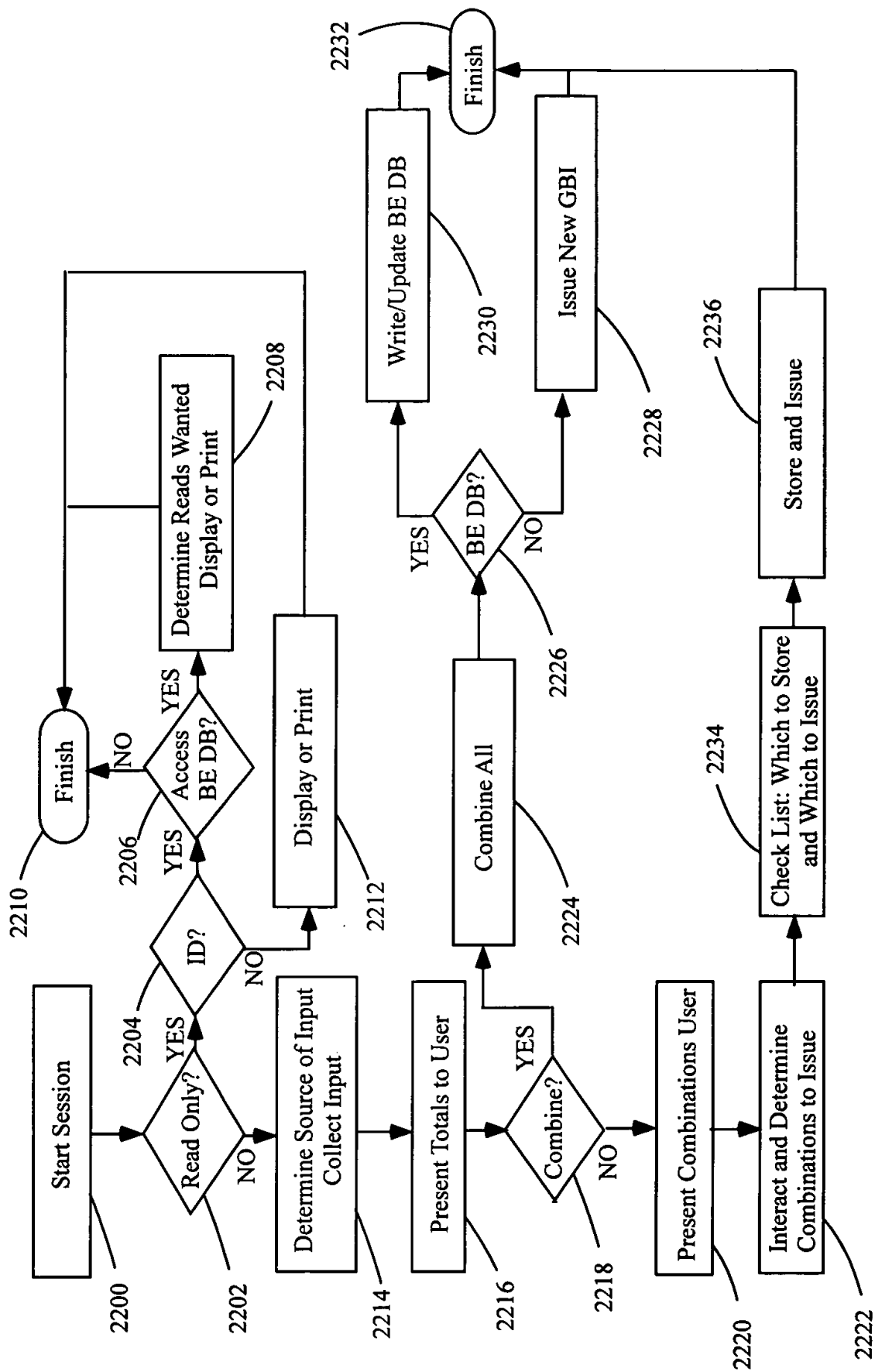
Promotional Credit Status Device

Fig. 20

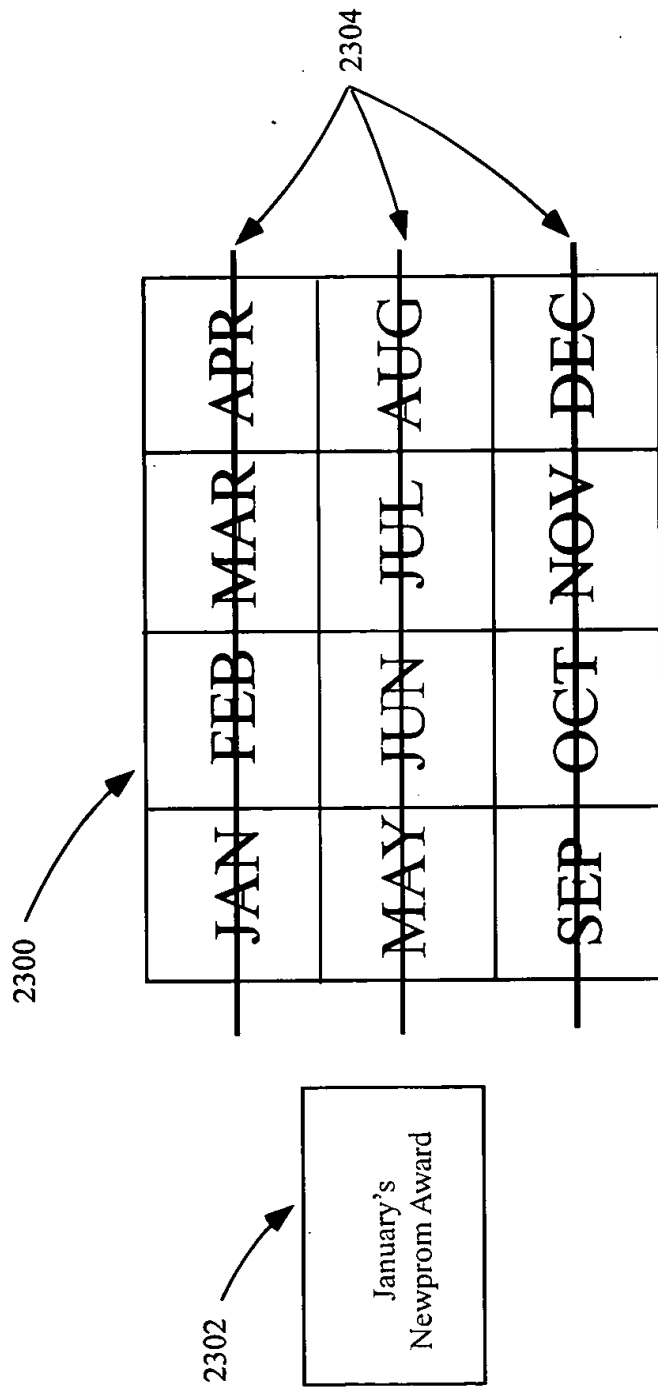


General Bearer Instrument (GBI) Service Station

Fig. 21



Example Use of GBI Service Station



Example Newprom Game

Fig.23